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Application No.: 09/614,584)	Examiner: DANG, Duy M.
Filed: July 12, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 2307
For: IMAGE COMBINING AND)	
OUTPUTTING APPARATUS THAT)	
ADJUSTS THE BALANCE)	
BETWEEN THE IMAGES BEING)	
COMBINED)	

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 24, 2004, favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.